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SUBJECT: MEETING OF NATURAL ENVIRONMENT WORKING GROUP  
(04.04) SPACE AGREEMENT

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM LEONARD JAFFE,  
CO-CHAIRMAN NATURAL ENVIRONMENT WORKING GROUP, TO INTER-  
COSMOS FOR Y. K. KHODAREV.

1. AS DISCUSSED WITH ZONOV IN WASHINGTON LAST NOVEMBER,  
PROPOSE NEXT US/USSR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT WORKING GROUP  
MEETING BE HELD AT GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER, GREENBELT,  
MARYLAND, MARCH 1-5, 1976.

2. SUGGEST FOLLOWING AREAS BE DISCUSSED AT THIS MEETING:

A. VEGETATION, SOILS, AND LAND USE. (WE NEED TO HAVE YOUR  
COMMENTS ON DRAFT DATA ACQUISITION PLAN PRIOR TO MARCH 1  
MEETING.)

B. OCEANOGRAPHY.

C. ATMOSPHERIC EFFECTS AND SPECTRAL BAND SELECTION.

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MICROWAVE SENSING OF SOIL MOISTURE MIGHT ALSO BE INCLUDED

IF DATA FROM 1974 USSR MISSIONS IS AVAILABLE AND DR.  
BASHARINOV'S HEALTH PERMITS. ALSO SUGGEST THAT CO-  
CHAIRMEN REVIEW STATUS OF GEOLOGY AND HYDROLOGY.

3. PLEASE ADVISE BY FEBRUARY 13 (A) IF PROPOSED MEETING  
DATES AND DISCUSSION AREAS ARE ACCEPTABLE AND (B) COMPO-  
SITION OF SOVIET DELEGATION. INGERSOLL

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